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DR. SUN NOT DEAD.

Back at His Post Again.

RECENT RUMOURS EXPLAINED.

Exhausted After Labour Day Speeches.

("Telegraph" Special Correspondent.)

Canton, 14th May.
"Dr. Sun Yat-sen has recovered from his indisposition and has been attending to his official duties for the past two days." This was the emphatic assurance given me to-day by Dr. Hans Rummel, the German physician who has been in personal attendance on Dr. Sun.

Reports of Dr. Sun being in a grave condition, as the result of an ailment variously described as brain-fever, influenza and cerebro-spinal meningitis, were strongly ridiculed by the Canton Government officials when seen to-day. There was absolutely no truth, they said, in the alarming rumours that had been circulated from Canton, and as to the Doctor having succumbed to any of the maladies mentioned, they smiled that such a report (which they attributed to "enemy" sources) should ever have been seriously considered.

CITY NORMAL.

Yet as late as last night there were to be found people who were ready to believe that Dr. Sun had passed away, apparently overlooking the point that (unless absolute secrecy were preserved) such a crisis would bring about such a change in the appearance of things in Canton as to be immediately noticed by the man-in-the-street. In point of fact, the city to-day appeared absolutely normal, and, moreover, Mr. Sun Fo (the Mayor), who is a son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was at his usual port, discussing with other officials the new Budget now in course of preparation.

The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is that the Doctor is alive—very much alive. For the past two days he has been back in harness at his Headquarters at the Cement Works, after having for the best part of the preceding fortnight been observing his physician's advice by taking a complete rest from official duties. That he has been indisposed is admitted in local Government circles, but it is stated that not at any time has his condition been such as to call for the extremely alarming view taken of it in certain quarters.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

Officials both at the Municipality and the Foreign Office to-day stated the Doctor's case to have been extreme mental and physical exhaustion, produced by overwork and by the unusual exertion and strain of Labour Day engagements, when he spoke for seven hours with little interruption. After

PLAQUE IN CANTON.

SOME DEATHS REPORTED.

News reaches us from Canton to the effect that plague has broken out in one or two streets in the city and a few deaths from the disease are reported, whilst a large number of dead rats have been found in the houses.

The Public Health Department has had the houses and streets affected thoroughly disinfected and has applied to the Municipality for a sum of not less than \$1,000 for disinfecting apparatus and a increased staff for sanitation purposes.

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PEAK TRAM FARES.

NEW SCALE NEXT MONTH.

Uniform Rates for Men and Women.

Coming into force on June 1st, a new scale of charges for the Peak Tramway Company has been announced to-day. In future there will be no quarterly tickets as now, but monthly tickets similar to those issued by the lower level Tramway Company and the "Star" Ferry Company; there will be no differentiation in price in favour of ladies, as heretofore; there will be no monthly tickets for intermediate stations, like May Road, as at present; and there will be a general levelling of the charges.

According to an official notice displayed this morning at the upper and lower stations, the price of monthly tickets will be:—

1st. Class.—For all adults, \$9 per month; and for children \$4.50 per month, any distance. (Formerly, men paid \$36 per quarter and ladies \$24 per quarter, so that in the case of men the new fare represents a reduction, whilst in the case of ladies it represents an increase. For children, the quarterly fare used to be \$12.)

2nd. Class (for nurses, sisters and school teachers).—\$7.50 per month. (Formerly, this class of passenger used to pay \$20 per quarter.)

The discount granted to families will still be in force. Tickets will have to be purchased monthly from the office at the lower terminus, and a pro rata refund will be made on all unexpired quarterly tickets when surrendered. There will, in future, be no refund made in respect of unexpired periods on the new monthly tickets.

ENGINEER ROBBED.

RICKSHA COOLIE SENT TO GAOL.

At the Magistracy this morning, T. O. Gonderson, third engineer of the s.s. West Carmo, charged a ricksha coolie with stealing \$18.

According to his evidence, Gonderson engaged a ricksha early this morning for a ride, after having some drinks. After some time the coolie suggested taking him to a "sporting house," and took him to an unnumbered house at Douglas Lane. Gonderson got out of the ricksha and started to go up the stairs, whereupon the defendant, who had followed him all the time by running alongside the ricksha, doltly put a hand into his trousers pocket and extracted the money. Defendant bolted, but was intercepted by a detective.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour, despite his protestations of innocence.

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MR. EUGENE CHEN'S DENIAL.

IN TELEGRAM DESPATCHED FROM CANTON.

TO THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

MR. EUGENE CHEN, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO DR. SUN YAT-SEN, SAYS:

"THE REPORTED DEATH OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN IS UNTRUE."

THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS THE NEWS WHICH OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE SECURED IN CANTON YESTERDAY.

FORGED WILL?

SON WANTS IT REVOKED.

A case in which a son, Kwan Ping-kan, applied for probate of a will, granted to his mother, to be revoked, came before Mr. Justice Gomperts at the Supreme Court this morning.

The son was represented by Mr. N. L. Brewer and made his application on the ground that the will was forged.

Respondent, Kwan Lau-shi, was not represented, and Mr. Brewer applied for a week's adjournment in order that the question of procedure might be considered.

This was granted.

THE LATEST EARTHQUAKE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 14.

A violent earthquake has occurred in the region of Erzincan. Several villages have been destroyed, there being about fifty victims, and the railway has been damaged.

DISTRESSED TENANTS.

LANDLORD'S "GRASPING" METHODS.

CLAIMS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

A landlord who sent his workmen to pull down premises in Second Street before the expiration of notices to quit was defendant in actions at the Summary Court this morning, when two of the tenants claimed exemplary damages and an injunction. Five other tenants, who had not suffered such severe treatment, had accepted amounts paid into Court by the landlord. The plaintiffs were Yau, Kam (trading as Pun Kee) and Chung Kwei, and the defendants were Tang Keng-po and Wong Tean.

Mr. E. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. E. Davidson represented the landlords.

In his opening, Mr. Russ said that the landlord served notices to quit on the tenants, which expired on April 8th, but so eager was he to grasp every penny of profit he could make that he could not wait until the notice expired, but sent a gang of workmen who erected scaffolding on March 28th, and on April 3rd over twenty men entered the premises forcibly at eight o'clock, and, despite the protestations of the tenants, commenced to pull down the roof as fast as possible.

At 11.30 a.m., a solicitor and a detective arrived on the scene, and, under orders from the police, the work was stopped. When they arrived, the tenants were very incensed, there was almost a riot on, and crowds were clambering in the street. If the police had not arrived, there must have been a regular fracas. The landlord was not deserving of any pity or sympathy. The whole of the roof of No. 44 was taken off, the first floor was choked with debris, and the furniture of the tenant of that floor was thrown into the street or stolen. The tenant of the ground floor was living there still, under deplorable conditions.

Mr. Russ went off to say that the tenant of the first floor was claiming \$200 for damage to furniture and clothes, \$300 for board and lodgings \$50 for coolie hire and \$250 medical expenses.

Mr. Davidson objected to the figures being given; there was no mention in the writ of special damages.

Yau Kam said that he got no sleep last night and that his temper and nerves had not been improved by the treatment he had been subjected to. He would rather that it had not happened than that he should have been presented with \$2,000.

Mr. Russ asked if it was necessary to call the second plaintiff.

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MODERN HOTEL FOR MACAO.

SUGGESTED TWO HOUR STEAMER SERVICE FROM HONGKONG.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, May 14.

I understand that the Luso American Company has already in hand a plan to construct an up-to-date hotel, equipped with 100 rooms, with bath rooms attached. The hotel will have a big dining room, reading and smoke rooms, orchestra and garage, and there will also be shops. This will be a great improvement to Macao. Many visitors refrain from coming to Macao owing to the lack of good hotels, and when this one is in operation it is certain that many more foreigners will visit this place.

I learn that the site has been scoured from the Macao Electric Lighting Company, being in one of the most central localities.

A two-hour steamer service

part of Macao and Hongkong is part of the company's project and it is said that they have started negotiations with one of the Hongkong docks. The proposed steamer will, it is said, be able to carry 500 passengers.

This latter development will be of great importance not only to local commerce, but also to many Portuguese residing in Hongkong, to whom the high cost of living is a great burden.

Moreover, it is expected that many Hongkong residents in the summer season will choose Macao as their temporary residence. It is hoped that everybody will help forward this scheme, especially the Portuguese, to whom it will bring great benefits. The enterprise deserves every support.

IMPERIAL AIRSHIPS.

BURNAY SCHEME NOT APPROVED.

NEW PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 14.

In the House of Commons Mr. MacDonald announced that the Government had rejected the Airship Guarantee Company's scheme for an Imperial Service of airships, commonly known as the Burney scheme, because it would create a virtual monopoly and contain features objectionable on financial and technical grounds. The Government, nevertheless, were of opinion that it was essential to carry out as soon as possible a constructive programme of airship development, and proposed to authorise the Air Ministry to initiate forthwith a comprehensive programme for lighter than air research and experiment, including full-scale experiments with the existing airship, and undertake the construction of a new airship with a capacity of five million cubic feet; also the construction of terminal and intermediate bases overseas to enable these two ships safely to operate between England and India. Simultaneously the Air Ministry will give the Airship Guarantee Company the first offer of a contract to construct a second ship for commercial purposes.

The contract would include a clause permitting the constructors to re-purchase the ship from the Air Ministry at a reduced figure on completion of satisfactory trials, provided it be operated in connection with an approved British commercial airship service, and be available for use by the State.

The existing airship stations at Cardington and Fulham would remain State property, instead of passing into private hands, while the ownership of new bases overseas would also vest in the State. A three years' programme would only be authorised in the first instance. It is estimated that the net expenditure in three years would not exceed twelve hundred thousand pounds. A supplementary estimate in this connection will shortly be submitted to the House.

Mr. MacDonald in reply to a question refused to state where the overseas base for airships would be situated, as it was not in the public interest.

ROYAL VISITORS TO "HONGKONG."

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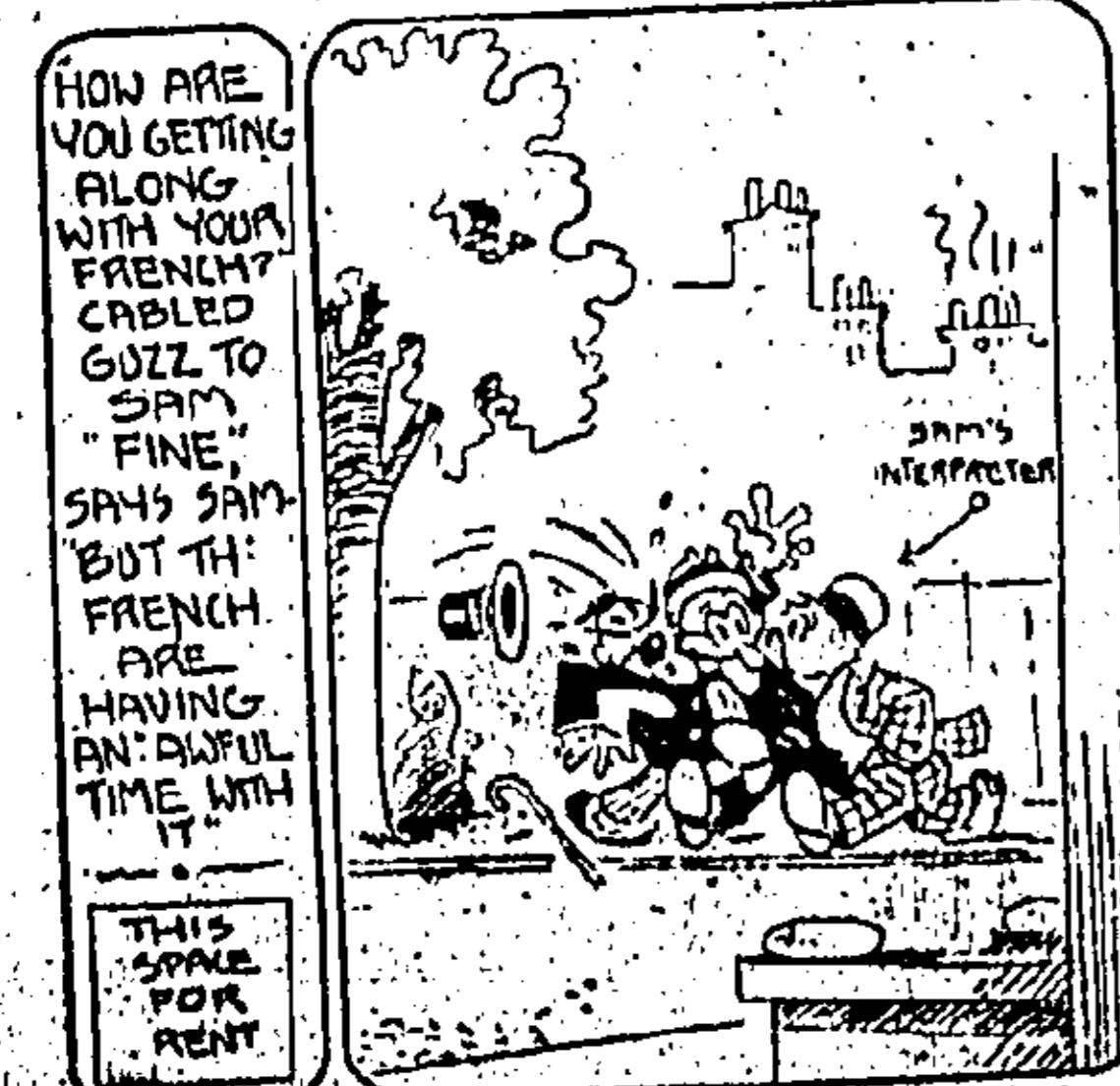
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**GRUESOME DISCOVERY.****SKELETON OF A CRIMINAL.**

Memories of old days in Hongkong when the Old Bailey end of the compound at the Central Police Station was used for the dual purpose of execution and burial of condemned prisoners, were revived by the discovery yesterday of the skeleton of a man.

For the last few weeks police have been at work at the police compound, demolishing a portion of the wall fronting the Old Bailey to prepare a site for a police store-house, which, when completed, will extend the width of the compound by a good many feet. While excavations were going on yesterday morning, the coolies unearthed some human bones covered over with a decaying mat. A report was immediately made at the charge-room and the bones were subsequently removed under the supervision of the police. It is believed that the skeleton was that of a prisoner executed in the days when the gallows were installed in what is now the police compound and the bodies of the victims were interred on the spot. The theory is supported by the presence of the mat and quicklime, in which the bones were interred.

The remains were finally taken to the public mortuary after photos had been taken for the police records.

BASEBALL.**LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.**

The following are the latest Baseball League results:

American League.

Now York	5	Chicago	7
Philadelphia	8	Cleveland	8
Boston	8	St. Louis	5
Detroit	8	Washington	6

National League.

Chicago	8	Brooklyn	1
Cincinnati	4	Philadelphia	1
Pittsburgh	5	Boston	1
St. Louis	8	New York	3

—Reuter.

HONGKONG RACES.**WEIGHTS IN HANDICAPS.**

Below will be found the weights allotted in the handicaps to be decided at the Empire Day meeting: Commonwealth Hdcp. A Class, (6 furlongs)—Edenhall (159), Benz (157), Full House (156), Stratford (152), Hartfield (152), Valiant Dahlia (152), Sycee Bill (152), Arbor Day (152), Magnificent Dahlia (150), Yellow River (149), Rinalto Star (149), Koh-I-Noor (149), King Charlie (149), Starland (148), Na-taran II (147), Exchange Bill (143).

Commonwealth Hdcp. B, Class (6 furlongs)—Loch Rannoch (159), Gaudie (154), Langsat (154), Haruna (152), Pawnshop (152), White Rose (152), Duku (152), Baudicoot (150), King Alfred (150), Silver Leaf (150), Bell Isle (150), The Wok (149), Jungle Cock (147), Bluebottle (147), Limonite (147), Uncle George (145), Peter Pan (145), Wattheau (142), What-To-Do (140).

Empire Hdcp. A, Class (14 miles)—Spotted Sand (161), Fern Leaf (168), Rothesay (167), Kupi (156), Grey Dragon (155), Sunstar (150), Valiant Dahlia (150), Full House (150), Sycee Bill (150), Hartfield (150), Magnificent Dahlia (147), Starland (147), Satisfaction Dahlia (146), Rinalto Star (145), Nastaran II (145), Yellow River (143), Exchange Bill (141).

Empire Hdcp. B, Class (14 miles)—Arbor Day (158), Durian (158), Gaudie (153), Pawnshop (158), King Canute (151), Silver Leaf (150), Baudicoot (160), Langsat (149), King Alfred (148), Golden Jubilee (148), Mountain Hawk (147), Duku (145), Uncle George (144), Cottongrass (144), Wattheau (144), What-To-Do (141), Peter Pan (140).

—Reuter.

A SHAMEEN DISPUTE.**"NEW REGULATION" CANCELLED.**

The following is the Canton Gazette's version of a recent Shamen difficulty: The new regulation promulgated by the British Municipal Council in Shamen recently, prohibiting all Chinese from taking walks along the first and second roads on the Shamen, was abolished on Monday through the strong opposition of the compradores of the different foreign firms.

During the last few days, the local papers have published bitter comments against the new regulation of the Shamen Municipal Council. Chinese employees in the different foreign firms were preparing to start a general strike in view of the unpopular treatment given them by the foreign municipal administration. Notifications were issued by the Guild of foreign firm employees requesting all those in the employment of foreign firms in Shamen to leave their tasks on the 15th. The strike is now averted as the Municipal administration has already declared the new regulation void.

Great indignation is shown by the Chinese merchants against the Manager of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. who introduced the new regulation to the Municipal Council, and a telegram has been despatched by these merchants to the Head Office of Jardines in Hongkong, asking that the local manager be recalled and be replaced by a new man who is more familiar with conditions in this province.

ARMED ROBBERIES.**TWO REPORTED YESTERDAY.**

Ma Tau-ze, a Chinese married woman, living at 25 Burd Street, second floor, reports to the police that two men armed with butcher's knives entered her house yesterday afternoon and stole jewelry and goods to the value of \$100.

The men got safely away, and it is not known in what direction they went.

A report reached the police yesterday of an armed robbery at Sha Tau village, Dee Bay, in the New Territories, on Monday. Shortly after 6 a.m. on that day six men, one of whom was armed with a mauser rifle, entered a house in the village and got away with a wooden box containing jewelry and women's clothing. The value of the property is unknown.

An armed robbery took place yesterday shortly after 11 a.m. at No. 25, Burn Street, Central District. Two men armed with butcher's knives entered the premises and held up the inmates, a married woman and her servant. The terrified women were driven into a cubicle and there relieved of their jewellery. The robbers also stole a small quantity of money and clothing. So far the robbers have not been caught. A report of the robbery was not made to the police until late in the afternoon.

THE WORLD FLIGHTS.**D'OISY AT HANOI.**

Hanoi, May 14.—M. D'Oisy was received to-day by the Secretary-General on behalf of the Government. All civil and military notables were present. The Secretary praised the airmen's endurance and courage, adding new glory to the fame of Frenchmen. He presented D'Oisy with an object of art as a token of Indo-China's admiration. He then toasted the airmen.

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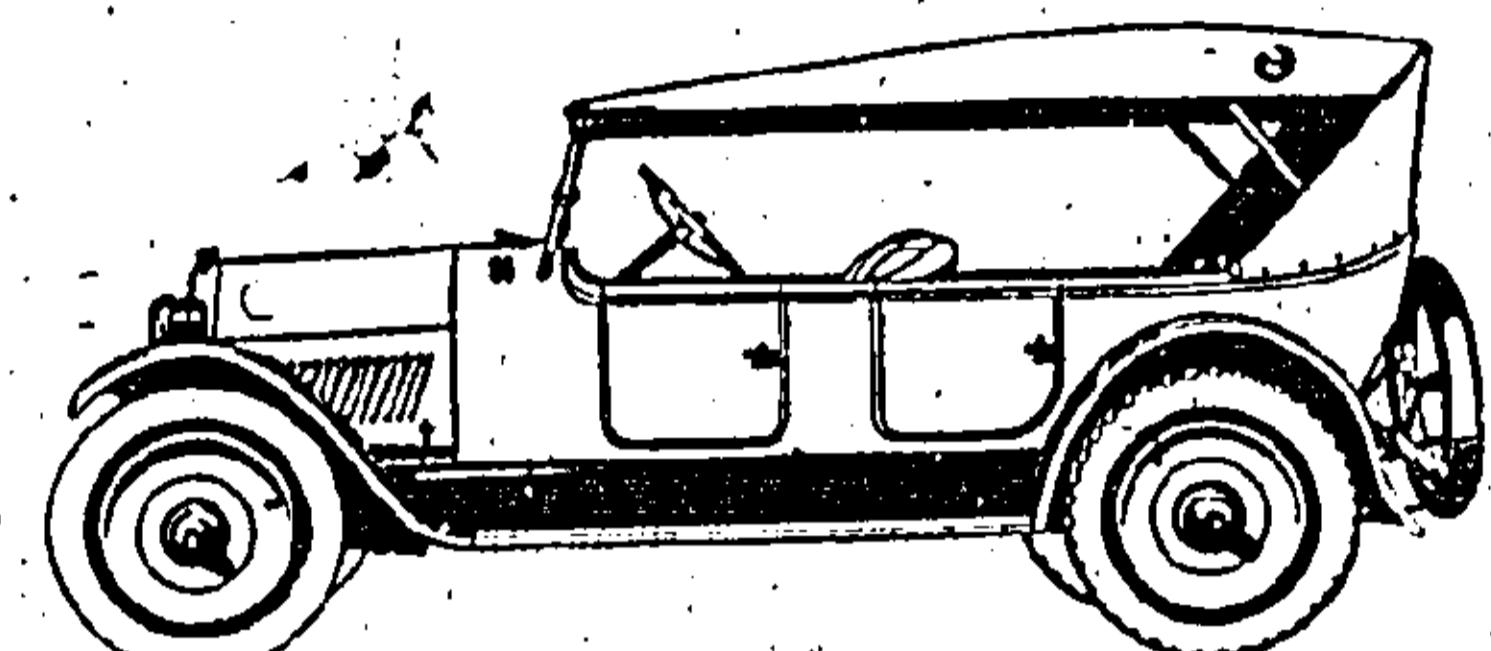
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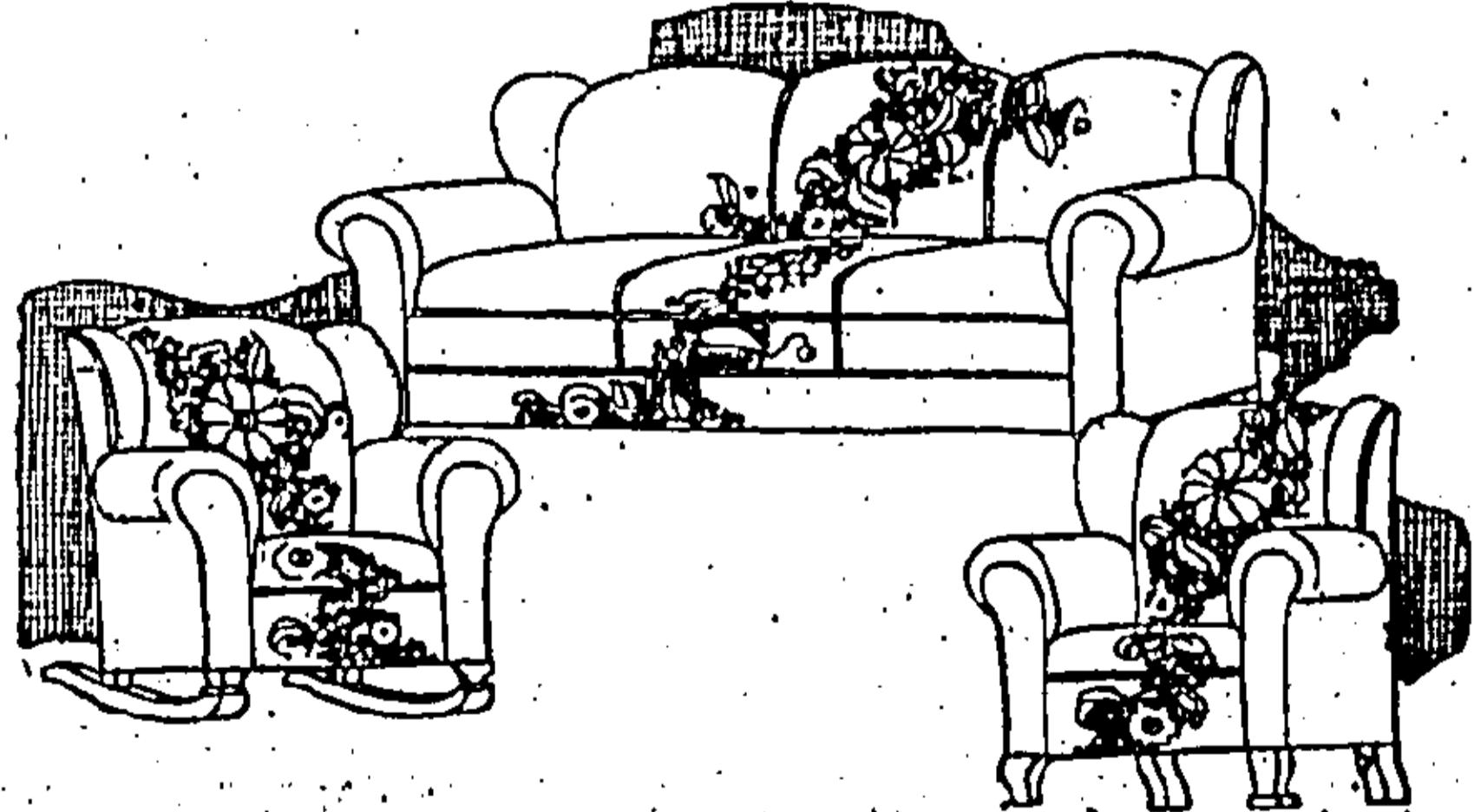
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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

NEW VIEWS OF IMMORTALITY.

In the lecture given at the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Martha Root, magazine writer and Bahai Lecturer of the United States, spoke on "New Views of Immortality."

She said in part: These new views on immortality are all teachings of Bahai's Bahai, World Educator, and his son, Abdul' Bahai, the Center of the Covenant of the Bahai Cause. The spirit is the axis round which eternal life evolves. It is the spirit which brings the exultation of humanity. No gift which one can bring to another is so great as to light his spirit or add light to it. Why does the Bible say the greatest sin is to sin against the Holy spirit? Because the Holy Spirit is God's greatest gift to man. It is through the breath of the Holy Spirit that man becomes divinely educated. A soul inspired by the Holy Spirit can educate a Nation. Christ said: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." It is the Holy Spirit which helps one to discover the Mysteries of the Divine World and comprehend the secrets of the physical world. The highest truth in unattainable except through the favour of the Holy Spirit. All the great world teachers have come to educate men divinely—that is to teach them the qualities and attributes of God, and they have all taught through the Power of the Holy Spirit. He who desires immortality may have it, and he who desires it not will never have it thrust upon him. Man is possessed of two realities—a reality connected with the senses and which is shared in common with the animal, and another reality which is ideal in character. This latter is the collective reality and the discoverer of mysteries. Such a reality which can discover the realities of things is not of the elemental objects. It is distinct from them. For mortality and disintegration are the properties inherent in composition and are referable to things which are subject to sense perceptions, but the collective reality in man not being so subject is the discoverer of things. It is real, eternal, and is not compelled to undergo changes and transformations. Jesus Christ said: "That which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. What did he mean? He meant that just as in the first birth the foetus comes forth from the matrix of the mother into the conditions of the human kingdom, even so the spirit of man must be born out of the matrix of naturalism, out of the baser nature, in order that he may comprehend the great things of the Life Eternal. Then the collective reality or spirit of man, being born out of this world of nature, possessing the attributes of God, will continue to live forever in the Eternal Realm.

Health of the Spirit. Just as the mother, if she is not careful before her child is born, may harm the physical perfection of her babe, so in this womb life of eternity, must be watchful of the health of the Spirit within us. When we are born into the Life Eternal we carry with us just exactly the

qualities we have grown here. These spiritual qualities are a knowledge of God, radiant serenity, faithfulness, loyalty, and others. One learns the mysteries of the Divine slowly. The student must free himself from material thoughts; that is, the ear from hearing statements, the heart from doubts, the mind from traditional, literal interpretations, the soul from dependence upon worldly surroundings, the eye from contemplating mere transitory words. He must advance trusting in God and relying upon Him, so that he may become fitted for the splendours of the Effulgences of the Manifestations of divine knowledge and wisdom, a recipient of the invisible and infinite bounties of God.

The reality of man is possessed of all virtues. In that reality there is no change. It is immortal and everlasting. As Abdul' Bahai explained to a group of Theosophists: When you wish to reflect upon or consider a matter you consult something within you. You say, shall I do it or not do it. Whom do you consult? Who is within you deciding this question? Surely there is a distinct power, a distinct ego. Were it not distinct from your ego, you would not be consulting it. It is greater than the faculty of thought. It is your Spirit which teaches you, which inspires and decides upon matters. Who is it that answers? There is no doubt that it is the Spirit and that there is no change or transformation there, for it is not composed of composite elements. And anything not composed of composite elements is eternal. Change and transformation are peculiarities of composition.

No Change in Spirit. There is no change or transformation in the Spirit. The spirit is everlasting and permanent. Consider man, while in the state of sleep, it is evident that all his parts and members are at a standstill. His eye does not see, his ears do not hear, his feet and hands are motionless, but nevertheless he does see in the world of dreams, he does hear, he speaks, he walks, he even flies. So it becomes evident that though the body be asleep or dead the spirit is not incapacitated. It is not bereft of its existence, it is not bereft of its perfections. The proofs are many, innumerable. Nobody can deny them.

As we have been shown there is a spirit and that this spirit is permanent and everlasting, we must strive to learn of it. One may become informed of this spirit, may render it divine and make it a light in the world illuminating the East and the West.

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By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

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By Order of the Board of
Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Forty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd, May 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1923.

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General Ma is the doughty champion of what, for want of a better translation, is called Chinese boxing. Not only does it adequately fill the merits of a national sport, but he insists that it is better than western athletics, for it trains brains as well as brawn. His complaint is that foreign instructors concentrate on the production of superior machines, and overlook the brain.

His claims for Chinese boxing do not stop at Chinese schools. He feels convinced that if the West could be converted to its merits, it would modify the present vogue of boxing, with its many brutal features, and make it more of an enjoyable sport, not a crude way of inflicting punishment. He said recently:

"Chinese boxing is inhuman. We think it is inhuman. We cannot understand why men should want to batter each other senseless and call it sport. Yet this is the type of training that is being introduced into our schools by foreign instructors, who laugh at our sport because it is not rough or brutal."

General Ma indicated a few points on Chinese boxing, about which he has written four books, and he is nationally known as the greatest authority on the subject. The game is very old, the chronicle mentioning it hundreds of years before the Christian era. Unlike western pugilism, no actual blows are struck. The opponents skip and move about to occupy positions of mastery, and penetrate one another's defences in getting at vital parts of the body which, according to the rules, count in compiling points. But instead of blows, a slight touch with the fingers, or a demonstrated intention, or a movement, or a position is sufficient for the judges to proclaim their verdict. Consignees of cargo must have the Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

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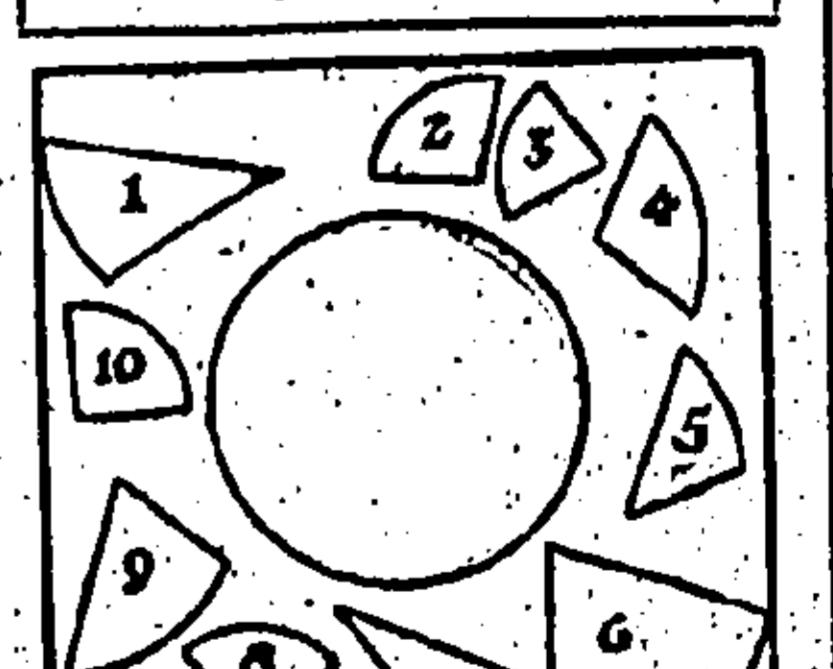
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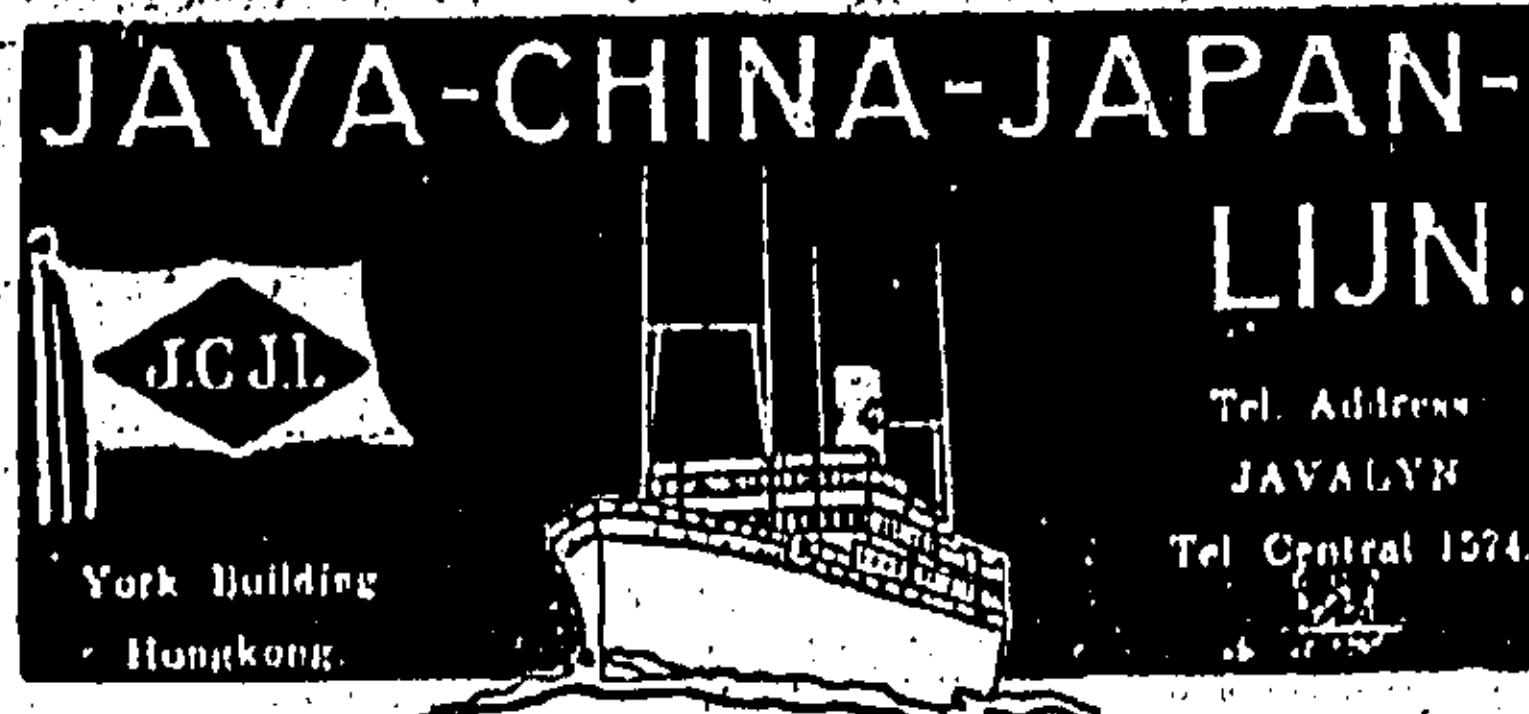
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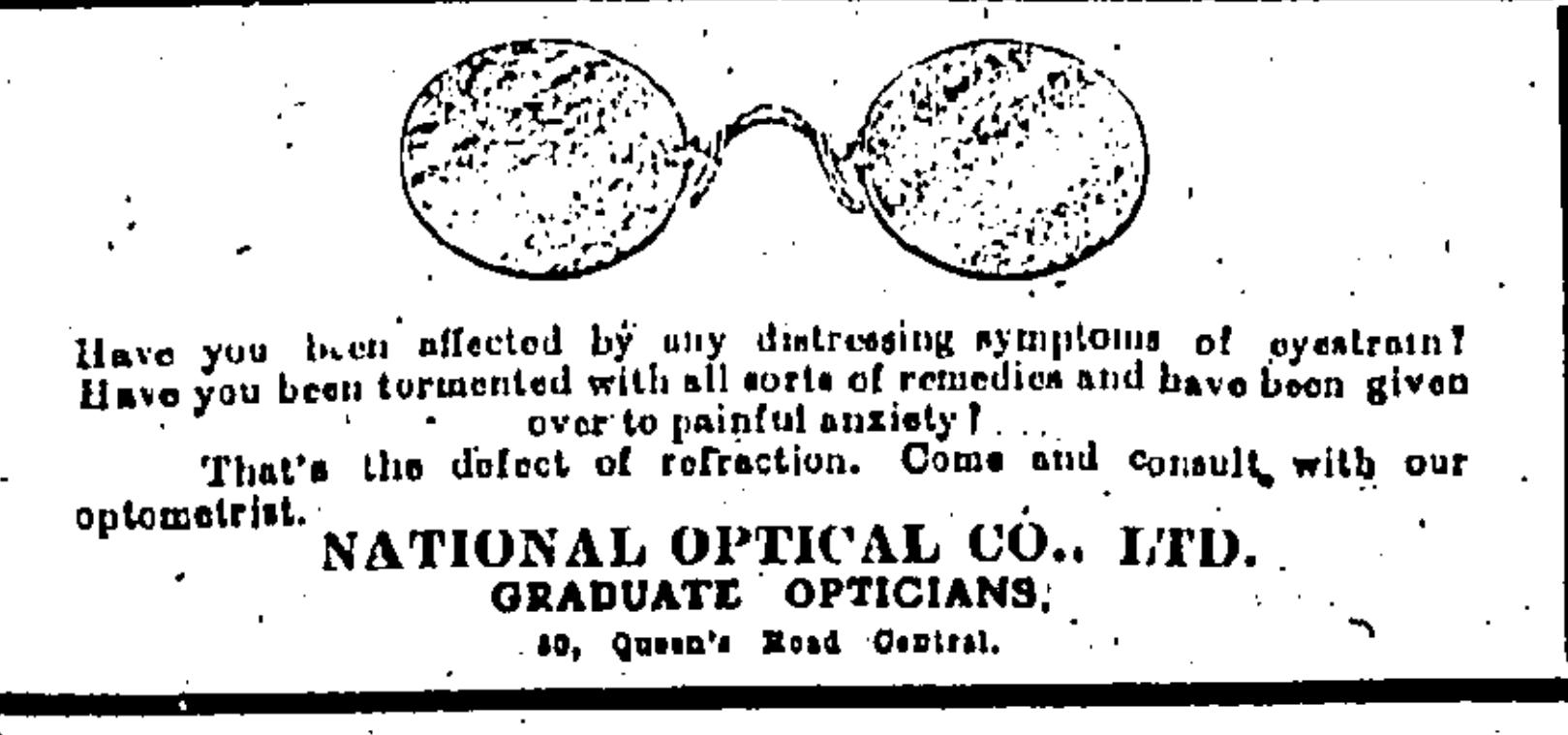
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KOWLOON MATTERS.

STREET LIGHTING.

At the monthly Committee meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association held recently, it was reported that a letter had been received from the Government, in reply to a letter from the Association complaining of the poor quality of the public street lighting of Kowloon, stating that the Gas Company had admitted that for some time the gas was deficient in illuminating power owing to a faulty condenser at works, but that this had now been put in order.

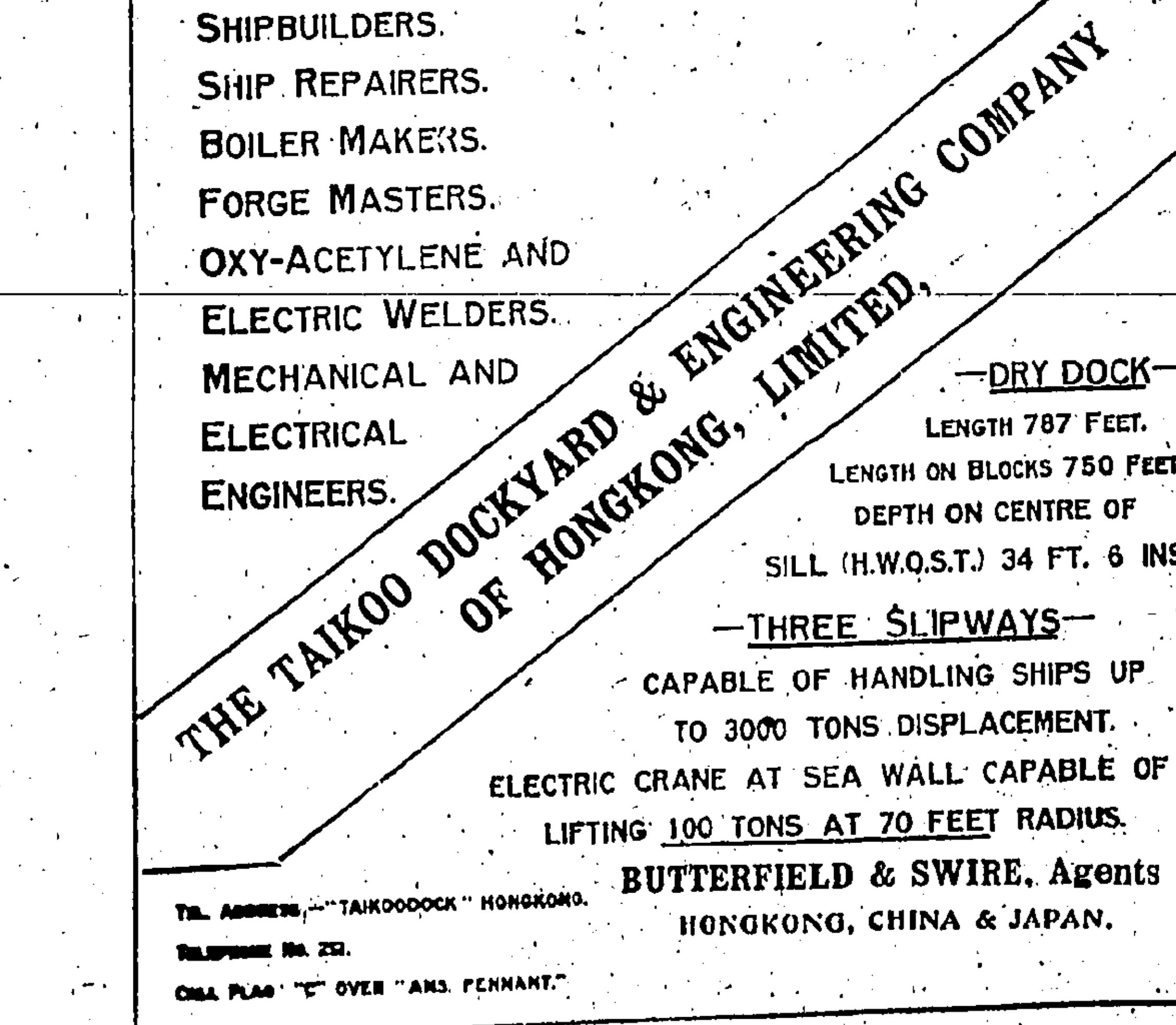
With a view to avoiding addressing the Government on matters which might already have been decided upon, the Committee of the Association recently requested the Government to favour it with a copy of the town planning map for Kowloon, thus placing the Committee in a position to know of projected improvements or developments. The Government indicated that it could not see its way to accede to this request, and pointed out that recommendations of the Town Planning Committee were only of a tentative nature. The Committee, thereupon, asked that it might be given representation on the Town Planning Committee, and a letter has now been received from the Government stating that it is unable to accede to the proposal.

The very dangerous habit of passengers and intending passengers halting motor buses at intermediate points along the route to set them down or pick them up, was discussed, at some length, it being eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee to traverse the routes taken by motor buses and to draw up a comprehensive list of stopping places. In due course representations will be made to the authorities that motor buses must not stop at places other than those specified. Many collisions have been but narrowly averted owing to buses unexpectedly pulling up.

It was reported that several minor improvements have been carried on in the fencing round the children's playground, Chatham Road, the use of the ground having thus been made very much safer for young children.

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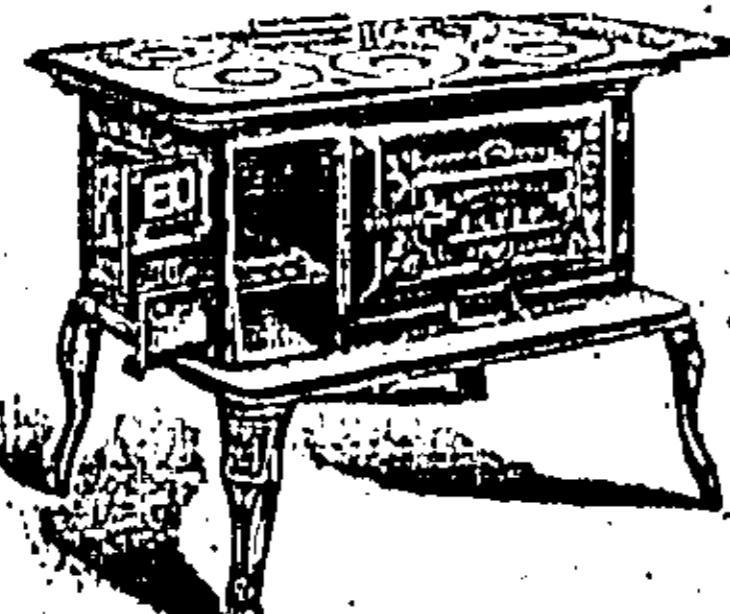
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Mrs. Lee Mong Kow and family beg to thank their numerous friends for the kind sympathy shown in their recent bereavement and also for their presence at the funeral.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th May, 1924.

CANTON OUTLOOK.

There has been something decidedly anomalous in the fact that the so-called "Constitutionalists" in Canton have in recent times maintained the semblance of power which they have possessed solely by leave of the troops of outside provinces. Yesterday we made a brief reference to the movement now beginning to take definite shape by which it is hoped to unite the Cantonese forces in an effort to throw out the Yunnanese, Hunanese and other troops. This development has been coming to a head for some time now, and one can quite understand the resentment felt by Cantonese commanders at seeing the city practically in the hands of "foreign" forces. Gloss over the fact as they may, the truth is that the situation in Canton is at the moment controlled by these forces, not, we imagine, because Dr. Sun's followers desire it, but because they cannot help it. The situation has arisen from the fact that, in order to oust Chian King-ming from Canton, the Sun Yat-sen faction had to employ troops from other provinces, who, for a consideration, were willing to lend him aid. There was nothing altruistic about the attitude of the Kwangsi and Yunnanese troops when they first agreed to assist Dr. Sun and his supporters; neither was there when the Hunanese later joined in. All these factions saw in the situation the possibility of establishing themselves in Canton and reaping military payments and illegal "revenue" from gambling, opium dens, etc., and they seized the opportunity presented. These are the cold facts. By degrees they established control of the situation, and, in many respects, they have been a law unto themselves. In other words, the tail has wagged the dog. Such are the consequences of calling in outside help and trafficking with military adventurers.

The Cantonese have stood this humiliation for many weary months, and at length they appear to be inclined to assert themselves. Such a movement

as "Canton for the Cantonese" would be certain to secure a large measure of support, and there is evidence that some of the Cantonese commanders are banking on that fact. Whether or not Chian King-ming is likely to be drawn into the new development it is impossible at the moment to say, especially in view of his recent negotiations with Wu Pei-fu. But that there are important happenings impending there can be little doubt. Meantime, we can only "wait and see."

Premature.

To the considerable list of public men who have had the doubtful pleasure of reading their own obituary notices must now be added the name of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In common with vernacular newspapers which had some days previously contained information to the same effect, two local journals yesterday definitely reported Dr. Sun's death. That these reports were decidedly premature there can now be no doubt. Realising the extreme untrustworthiness of local gossip, the *Telegraph* on Tuesday night sent a special representative to Canton in order to get at the truth, and the wireless message which he forwarded us yesterday, together with the detailed news with which he supplies us to-day, is sufficient to warrant us in assuring the public that Dr. Sun is alive. In spite of the definite statement contained in a telegram received privately in the Colony yesterday, we were not then prepared to assert that Dr. Sun had passed away, and the later news to hand justifies the caution which we exercised. How the reports originated is very plainly set forth in the communication from our special correspondent which appears on the front page of this issue. However much we have had occasion in the past to criticise Dr. Sun, we are sincerely glad to be able to report that he is still alive, and we hope that the years which remain to him will be well spent in the best service which he can give to his country.

Nationalism.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has now declared publicly that he is "a convinced and unbending Nationalist." In the same breath, almost, he explains that his type of nationalism is not aggression. Here again we find a line of demarcation, between the two extreme interpretations of the term "Nationalist," as with the designation Socialist. The German Nationalists are the anti-republican-monarchists—under a disguise, or so we gather from their activities during the revolts against the authority of the Berlin Government. The foreign Socialists are admittedly one with the Communists and in some cases it would not be straining a point to term them anarchists. The British Prime Minister is both a Socialist and a Nationalist, but a loyalist. That is the big difference between British mentality and the continental outlook. We know that unfortunately there are real dyed-in-the-wool Communists in Great Britain and in Ireland and certain portions of the Empire; and their gradual increase in numbers constitutes a budding menace. Yet we can feel confident that, should they ever threaten the stability of the country, or endanger the true welfare of the nation, the men of the type who are genuine Nationalists will be the very first to nip this danger in the bud.

It is surmised that the sailor fell overboard and struck his head against some hard object, thus being unable to call for help or make any effort to keep afloat. Severe late frost at Fukushima and other prefectures has seriously damaged the mulberry plantations crop. The loss is estimated at seventy per cent. —Reuter.

ROBBERY AT SENNET'S.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, a daring robbery occurred in Pedder Street, when a thief smashed with a stone one of the plate glass windows of Messrs. Sonnet Freres Jewellery store and escaped after extracting six gold watches from the shop case.

The robbery occurred during a brief interval when the Indian watchman left his post to go round to the rear of China Buildings. Profiting by the short absence, the thief broke the plate glass. In doing so he must have injured his hands, as there were stains of blood on the step and on the pavement outside. Following the trail indicated by these spots of blood, the police went through D'Aguilar Street and turned into Wellington Street. The trail held for some distance and then it abruptly stopped. It is surmised that at this stage the thief stopped to bind up his injured hand.

The value of the loot taken away by the thief is stated by a shop assistant to be somewhere about \$900. The loss is covered by insurance.

DAY BY DAY.

LIES CAN DESTROY, BUT NOT
CREATE.—*Turner*.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case each of diphtheria and cerebrospinal fever.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Australia on 18th April arrived in New York on 12th May, having been 24 days in transit.

A young hollermakor, of 167 Quon's Road East, was yesterday taken to hospital suffering from cut wounds on the hand. He had been assaulted by several men with choppers and bamboo poles.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. Cochrane, second mate of the s.s. City or Oran, who was accidentally killed yesterday morning, took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald conducted the service, which was attended by the captain and all the European crew of the steamer.

Following a recent Court action, concerning the intimidation of some composers on the *Sun Man Po*, a local Chinese newspaper, a police raid was made on the offices of the Carpenters' Guild, 20 Aberdeen Street, on Tuesday night. Papers were searched, but we understand nothing of an incriminating nature was discovered. Yesterday, a stranger called at the Guild promises with some documents signed by a Canton official, and the police obtained him for further enquiry.

To-day will witness the final performances of "The Lady of Monsoreau," a colour-photoplay of the aristocracy of France during the days of the French King Henry VIII. It has already played to large and appreciative audiences at the Queen's Theatre and those who have not seen it yet should make it a point of doing so. "The Forgotten Law" will be put on at the same theatre for a run of three days from tomorrow. The dramatic effect is due in part to the absorbing theme of that novel "A Modern Madonna" which aroused a great deal of discussion several years ago. The cast includes Alec B. Francis, Milton Sills, Jack Mulhall and Clio Ridgely.

FOUND DROWNED.

BRITISH SAILOR'S FATE.

Able Seaman Webster, of H.M.S. Carlisle, lost his life under somewhat mysterious circumstances while cruising on the armed launch Wong Lee last week. The launch was near Samsui a few nights ago when the bluejacket was found to have disappeared, and a long-continued search proved unavailing. His body was not recovered until two days later and was brought to Hongkong on H.M.S. Robin, the funeral taking place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

It is surmised that the sailor fell overboard and struck his head against some hard object, thus being unable to call for help or make any effort to keep afloat.

NOTTS vs. SOUTH AFRICA.

At Nottingham in the match between Notts and South Africa, the weather was fine and the wicket good. Six thousand attended.

The South Africans made 186, Notts scoring 52. Barratt took 5 for 59.

Notts compiled 93 for 5.—Reuter.

CORRUPT PRACTICE.

Parliamentary Seat Lost.

London, May 14. In the election petition against Mr. Frank Gray (City of Oxford) the Judges found Mr. Gray's election agent, Mr. Johnstone, guilty of fraud and perjury. Mr. Gray himself had done much that was foolish and reprehensible, but not corrupt or dishonest and he should be honourably acquitted. Mr. Johnstone and others were granted certificates of indemnity under the Corrupt Practices Act.—Reuter.

[As reported in an earlier cable, Mr. Gray (Liberal M.P.) has lost his seat, as the result of the petition against him, which alleged that his election expenses had exceeded the amount allowed.]

TWO-MINUTE TALKS

A Daily Topic
By ROBERT POWER

CONCILIATION.

"Try Conciliation instead of retaliation" said John Rockfeller when the Standard Oil interests were at grips with their rivals. His shrewd advice was followed and to yourself in other people's shoes. If you are in authority, remember the wise words attributed to Confucius the Chinese sage: "He that would rule well, must first rule self; to do this, seek to understand those beneath you."

In the counsels of the nation, we need Conciliation, not retaliation nor provocation. Times are difficult. Values are changing. Everybody knows that a period of transition is an uncomfortable one, but we need to make the best of it. Industrial strife is a sign that many matters are in the melting pot—uncertain and confused. We ought to do what we can to conciliate. Harsh criticism won't help—far better to understand the other fellow's point of view. He may not be altogether right; but probably he is not entirely wrong.

A spirit of conciliation means that temporary frame of mind which is open to reason. Provocation leads to anger, obstinacy, and the "I won't budge an inch" attitude. The "deadlock" in disputes can almost always be removed by conciliation. Have you a dispute? Try conciliation!

JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

EXAMPLE FOR HONGKONG?

EXPECTED TO OPERATE SHORTLY.

Opposition to Postponement.

Washington, May 14. President Coolidge has summoned the leaders of the House of Representatives to the White House to-day, and has again presented the administration's view that the matter of Japanese exclusion should be postponed pending the conclusion of diplomatic negotiations. Mr. Hughes voiced the anxiety of the administration in this matter.

It appears that strong opposition has been expressed towards any change of the Immigration Bill, as reported by the conference committee. It is generally expected that the measure will be passed by both Houses in the present form and handed to Mr. Coolidge for his signature by the end of the week.—Reuter's American Service.

London, May 14. An important item in the Government's housing policy is contained in a Ministry of Health circular to the local authorities announcing that an agreement has been reached at the recent housing conference, providing for a subsidy of thirteen and a half pounds sterling annually for each house, over a period of forty years, the Government providing two-thirds and the local authorities the remaining third; also stipulating that rentals shall be equal to the pre-war rates.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP LAWN TENNIS.

Britain Beats Belgium.

London, May 14. At Torquay in the Davis Cup contest Washer boat Kingscote, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Britain however beat Belgium by 3 to 2 matches in the first round of the Davis Cup: Gilbert boating Watson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BASEBALL

The Latest Results.

Washington, May 14. The baseball-American League matches resulted:

New York 1, St. Louis 11.
Boston 12, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Washington 2, Cleveland 5.
National League:

Chicago 4, New York 6.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 8.—Reuter.

OBSTRUCTION.

CONSTRUCTION CO. FINED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. D. A. G. Alison appeared on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., in answer to a summons taken out against the Company for causing an obstruction by placing a quantity of sand in Poole Street on April 26th.

Mr. Alison pleaded guilty and said that the Company was under negotiations to deliver the sand to a certain contractor at Shek Lai Ful but before the negotiations were concluded the contractor placed the sand on the road without saying anything about it.

His Worship said he understood the excuse given, but as there were a number of other contractors in Court he would have to inflict a nominal fine of \$5.

CANTON'S BUDGET.

FIGURES FOR COMING YEAR.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.
(Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, May 14. Internal progress continues in Canton despite the state of civil war prevailing. In a way, the situation may be regarded as unique, for surely nowhere else in the world is a similar sight to be witnessed, of military factions controlling a city and yet offering no obstacle to an ambitious programme of city improvements and reforms to which the Municipality has committed itself.

This is the thirteenth fiscal year for Canton since the establishment of the Republic in 1911, and as no projects involving the expenditure of huge sums of money can be pushed forward without a steady inflow of revenue, the Municipality has set itself the difficult task of finding fresh ways and means of raising the wind, and if some of the ingenious ways of securing funds have hitherto not met with the approval of those who loss in the bargain, it has to be kept strictly in mind that conditions are abnormal, and no Government can last long without the means of justifying its existence.

I was privileged to have a glimpse at the Budget Estimates of the Municipality for the forthcoming fiscal year which ends on June 30th, 1925, and the impressions to be drawn from it are (a) unlimited optimism and confidence in the carrying out of the huge constructional undertakings projected, and (b) very exhaustive means of tapping every conceivable and possible source of income.

With regard to city improvements, the main scheme contemplated is the driving through the Saikwan quarter of main roads, or maloos, as they are termed, and a start has been made by the extension of the Western Bund along Shokki, which in itself alone will cost \$300,000 to complete. The maloos for this quarter are projected with considerable disregard to the situation of the houses which lie in the path, but a scheme of compensation considered by the Municipality to be equitable to house-owners has been drawn up, subject to deduction computed on the estimated constructional costs of these maloos and the additional value automatically given to such portions of property adjacent to these roads as are not resumed by the Municipality. In the forthcoming year's Budget the difference becomes revenue in the amount of \$300,000. It was admitted that all expenditures for improvements of the city itself are contingent on the maintenance of peaceful conditions and the keeping of actual warfare from the city's limits.

The biggest item set out under the heading of Regular Income, estimated to amount to a million and a half dollars, is a proposed Police Tax imposed on houses. Next in productiveness comes the now tax imposed on patent medicines.

It has to be distinctly understood that whatever taxes are imposed by the Canton municipality are purely operative within the city itself and are entirely separate from provincial needs, which are served by such sources as liquor and gambling revenue. However the Provincial authorities are not entirely insensible to Canton's requirements, and have ear-marked a sum of \$240,000 as its contribution to city improvements.

The disposal of Municipal properties is expected to yield the big sum of \$1,620,000, whilst there are also hopes that the \$5,000,000 loaned to the Kwangtung Government for the carrying on of the war will be repudiated to the Municipality sometime during the year. Jewellers and goldsmiths are assured of police protection of their property but they will be subject to a "luxury tax."

Coming to expenditures, the budgeted amounts provide for the construction of maloos, a large new municipal hospital, reformatories and prisons. Maintenance of the public health and safety involves an expenditure of nearly three million, to which has to be added the \$5,000,000 for the construction of the maloos. Those are the two outstanding items on the expenditure side.

For the following figures of revenue and expenditures, with accompanying explanatory notes, I am indebted to Mr. S. Y. Yu, Secretary of the Canton Municipality:

REVENUE.

REGULAR	
Market rents	\$ 4,000
PIors and Wharves	5,600
Tax on houses	1,500,000
Vehicle licences	450,000
Boat licences	103,500
Theatrical fees	100,400
Sanitary rates	295,000
Aerated Water Tax	30,000
Stamp fees for title deeds	120,000
Patent medicines	360,000
Goldsmiths & jewellers	350,000
Tax on processions	16,000
Subsidy from Prov. Govt.	240,000
Public advts.	12,000
EXTRAORDINARY	
Municipal Property rents	6,200
Sales of Municipal Properties	1,620,000
Gazette subscriptions	240
Miscellaneous collections	187,608
Building permits	43,000
Police fines	5,160
Refunds of Military loans from Provincial Government	5,000,000
Maloo charges on property owners	820,000
Total	\$11,271,308

EXPENDITURE.

REGULAR	
Maintenance of Mayoralty	\$131,865
Finance Commissioner's Office	232,576
Public Works Dept.	241,376
Department of Public Safety (Police, Pri- sons & Fire Brigade)	1,759,832
Public Health	508,311
Public Utilities	71,424
Public Education	564,353
Municipal Auditor's Office	37,392
Municipal Council (30 members)	31,560
EXTRAORDINARY	
Mayor's Building Ex- tension	42,000
Finance Dept.	10,000
Public Works Extra- ordinary	5,408,944
New Fire Engines & Stations	610,225
New Municipal Hospital	419,760
Public Utilities	3,000
Public Education (new free scheme for adults)	716,500
Municipal Auditor's Office	1,080
Advisory Council	3,600
Resumption of Private Properties	500,000
Total	\$11,278,798

The totals show a small excess of expenditure over income which will be "made good somehow," stated Mr. Wu. Comparisons with previous figures show how enormously both incomes and expenditures have increased in recent years:

Receipts	Expend.
10th fiscal year	\$1,620,000
11th	5,600,000
12th	11,271,308
3rd	11,278,798

FAMOUS CHURCH.

Bi-Centenary of St. George's, Hanover-Square.

One of the fifty churches which, Pennant satirically says, were voted by Parliament "to give this part of the town the air of the capital of a Christian country," St. George's, Hanover-square was two hundred years old a few weeks ago.

Hanover-square was formerly in the vast parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, from which it was the fourth parish to be carved out, and St. George's was one of the fifty churches planned in the ecclesiastical development of the Metropolis undertaken in the reign of Queen Anne to redress the "inconvenient and growing mischief which result from the increase of the Dissenters and Popery." The architect was James, a pupil of Gibbs, the designer of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Martin-in-the-Fields, whose influence can be traced in the Hanover-square church.

From the time of the second of the Georges until the middle of the last century St. George's Church enjoyed a monopoly of fashionable weddings, from which the St. George's Marrow Bone and Cleaver Club derived a handsome income. In one year "His Majesty's Royal Seal," as the club was grandiloquently styled, drew as much as £480 for their attendance.

Of the fashionable weddings which took place at St. George's, the most memorable is that of Nelson's Emma, Romney's favourite model, who was married to Sir William Hamilton on September 6, 1791; her name appears on the registers as Emma Harte.

KONGMOON NEWS.

ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES.
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, 14th May. Since the rescission of the order for the imposition of the shipping tax, in the form of 20 per cent. impost, on freight and passenger charges, an optimistic view has been taken of the situation in the shipping circles here, and although the strike has not been formally called off, it is generally believed that the crisis has passed its climax, and it will be only a matter of days before all the shipping services connecting Canton with the principal inland ports will be fully resumed. There may be certain side-issues, such as the organisation of the Merchants' Marine Corps, but it is expected that a satisfactory solution will automatically come to pass now that the main question has been settled. According to the local papers, the tow-boats, connecting Canton with Shokki, Hokehan, Kongmoon and Tanshuihow, have made an announcement to the effect that they will immediately resume operations on their respective routes, but this has not been confirmed from enquiries made at the Customs office.

In response to a petition from the Sunning Railway Company, the Canton authorities have instructed General Leung Hung-lai to afford effective protection to the line. The petition states that the railway is threatened with a hold-up by bandits.

In connection with the recent bandit outrages at Wong Chung village and the consequent punitive expedition led by the Sunwui magistrate, who holds also a military title, it is now reported that some scores of the captives have been rescued. This should reflect credit on the magistrate, and it is hoped that it will deter the bandits from worse deeds in the near future. For hitherto most of the bandits have been left to do more or less what they like with immunity and this has certainly acted as a spur to their activities.

In view of the recent practical outrages on the West River and the abortive attempts of gunboats to run down the pirates, the responsible authorities have decided, it is said, to cause two-forts to be erected at Ngan Ko Tsui and a force of soldiers to be stationed there. Moreover, an armed launch will be attached to these forts and placed at the disposal of the commanding officer.

REPULSE BAY SEA SERPENT.

EXPERIENCE OF A LOCAL YACHTSMAN.

Sea serpents certainly exist, but they are not necessarily of the dimensions one reads about occasionally. Sea snakes is a better term for these marine reptiles, which usually average about six feet in length. They have flattened tails, with which they propel their bodies through the water.

A well-known local yachtsman tells us of an interesting experience he had at Repulse Bay last Monday morning, when some distance from shore. He was looking over the side of his yacht and observed a snake's head raised a couple of inches above the surface of the water, moving towards him. When the reptile came near enough it was observed to be about five to six feet long, some four inches or so in circumference, and greenish yellow in colour with black bands. It swam just under the surface, and could be seen very clearly. The yachtsman and one of his hands followed the snake in a dinghy, but when they overtook the reptile it appeared to dive, going down spirally until out of sight.

From the above description our geological expert puts the snake down as a fairly common marine species, to be found in all the tropical seas. Land snakes sometimes take temporarily to the water, but only under the stress of circumstances, and they do not swim with ease nor can they dive. All sea snakes, it might be added, are venomous.

CHINESE EGG YOLKS. Regarding 80 cases of Chinese egg yolks condemned by the Medical Officer of Southwark, after voluminous correspondence between the Foreign Office, the Health Ministry and the German Ambassador, the consignment sent to Hamburg for commercial purposes, was being first treated so as to render it inedible.

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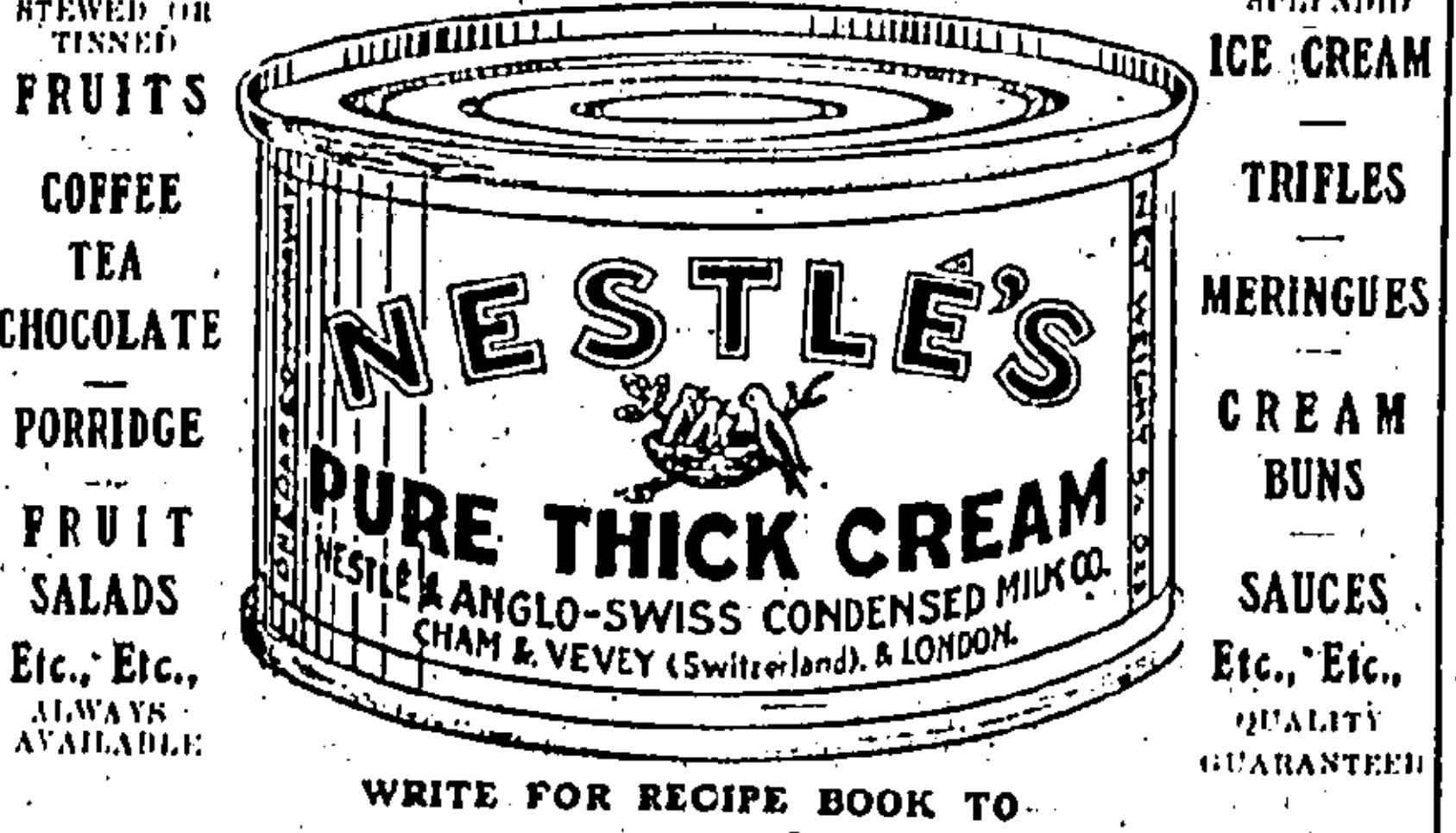
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AT THE WORLD TO-DAY

DUMB TO SPEAK.

Artificial "Vocal" Chords.

How to make a scientific instrument speak by means of an artificial tongue has been demonstrated by Sir Richard Pagot before the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Sir Richard, taking a small dummy voice box, and blowing air through it by a rubber tube, so manipulated his finger that he was able to make the box produce vowels and words. The magical box, also called "on Sir Oliver Lodge" and "Professor Boys" by name, a model was used containing an organ reed as a substitute for the vocal chords. Pairs of pot-shaped resonators gave the effect of the mouth cavity and spoke the vowels like a human being.

Another instrument recently invented by Dr. Eccles was operated. In this the resonators

were merely tuned electric circuits after the manner of a wireless set. The vowel sounds were produced by a loud speaker, apparently by depressing a row of keys. These experiments point to the possibility of the dumb being able to speak by regulating the air in an artificial mouth box with their fingers.

BIG ORDER FOR PIPES. India and Great Britain are concerned in the biggest order for pipes, over placed for a hydroelectric scheme in the acceptance of the tender by the British Manganese Tube Company for the supply of welded and riveted steel pipes for the Nile-Mula Hydro-Electric project for which the Tat-Power Co., Ltd., was floated five years ago. The project entails the formation of a lake by damming the valleys of the Nile and Mula rivers, and it is to be developed on the lines of the Andhra Supply Scheme.

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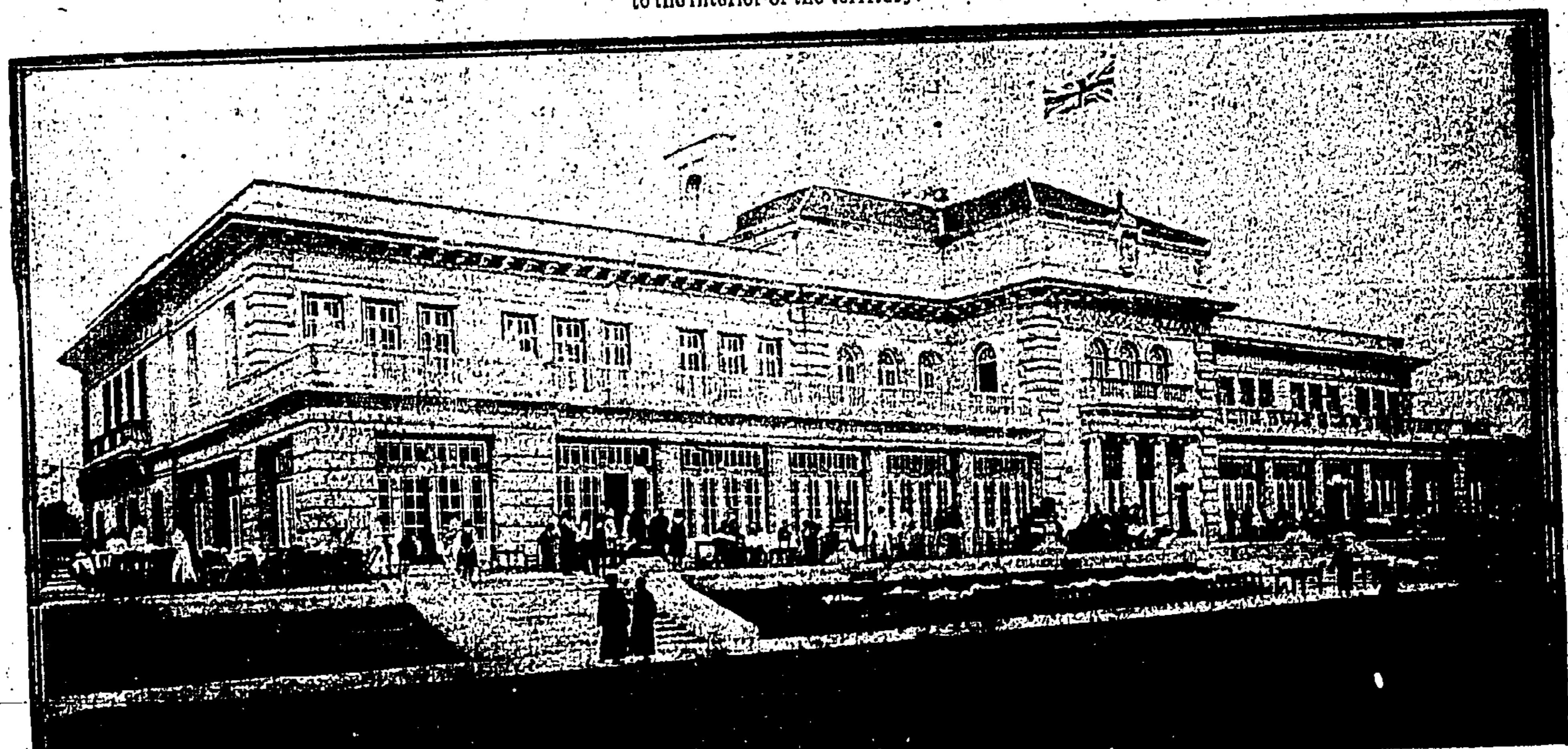
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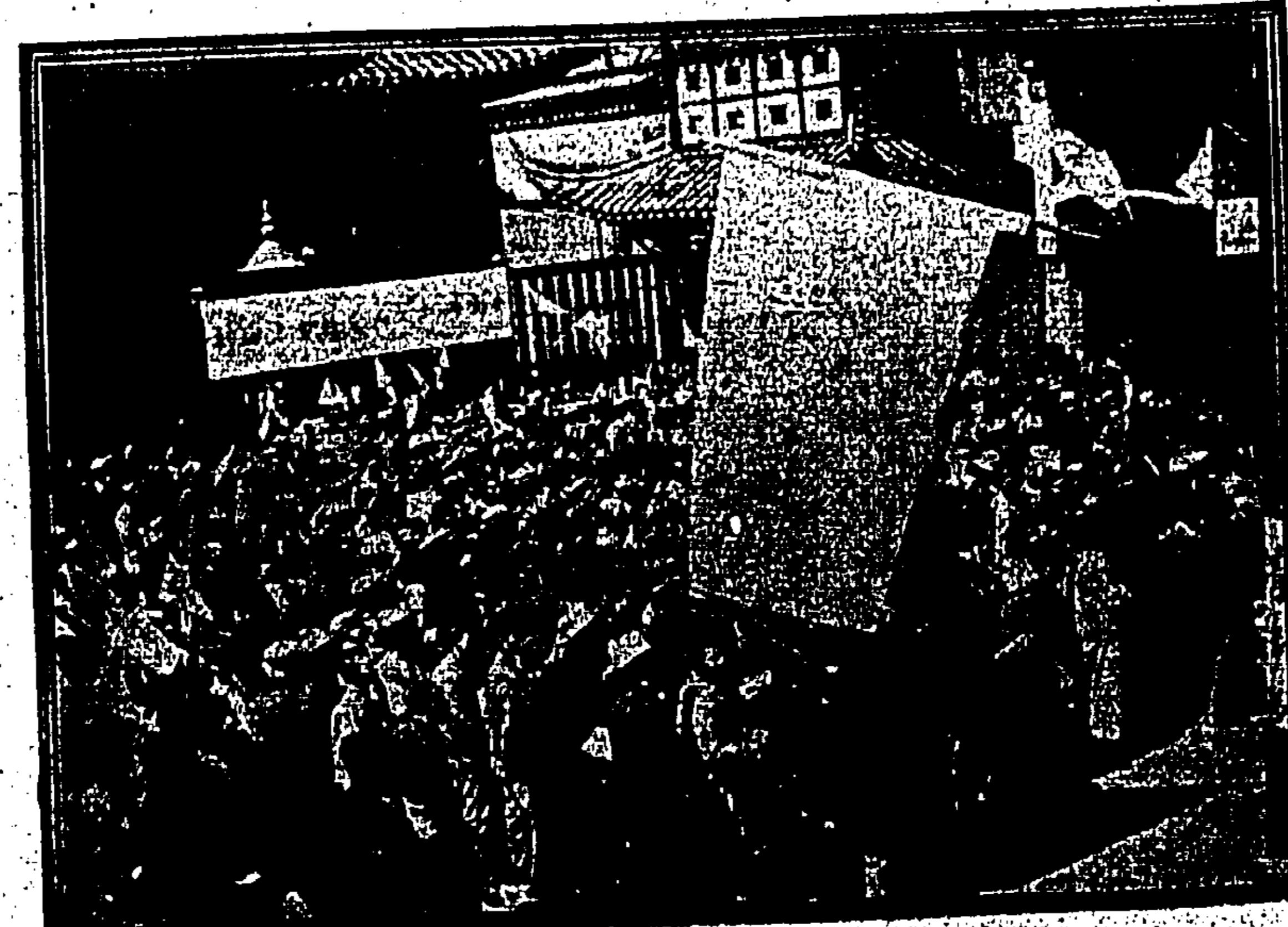
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HONGKONG & CANTON. SOLE AGENTS

Alaska has been getting ready for the American round-the-world fliers. This picture shows a snow plough on railway, clearing away the snow so that the government's Alaskan supplies for the fliers can be taken to the interior of the territory.

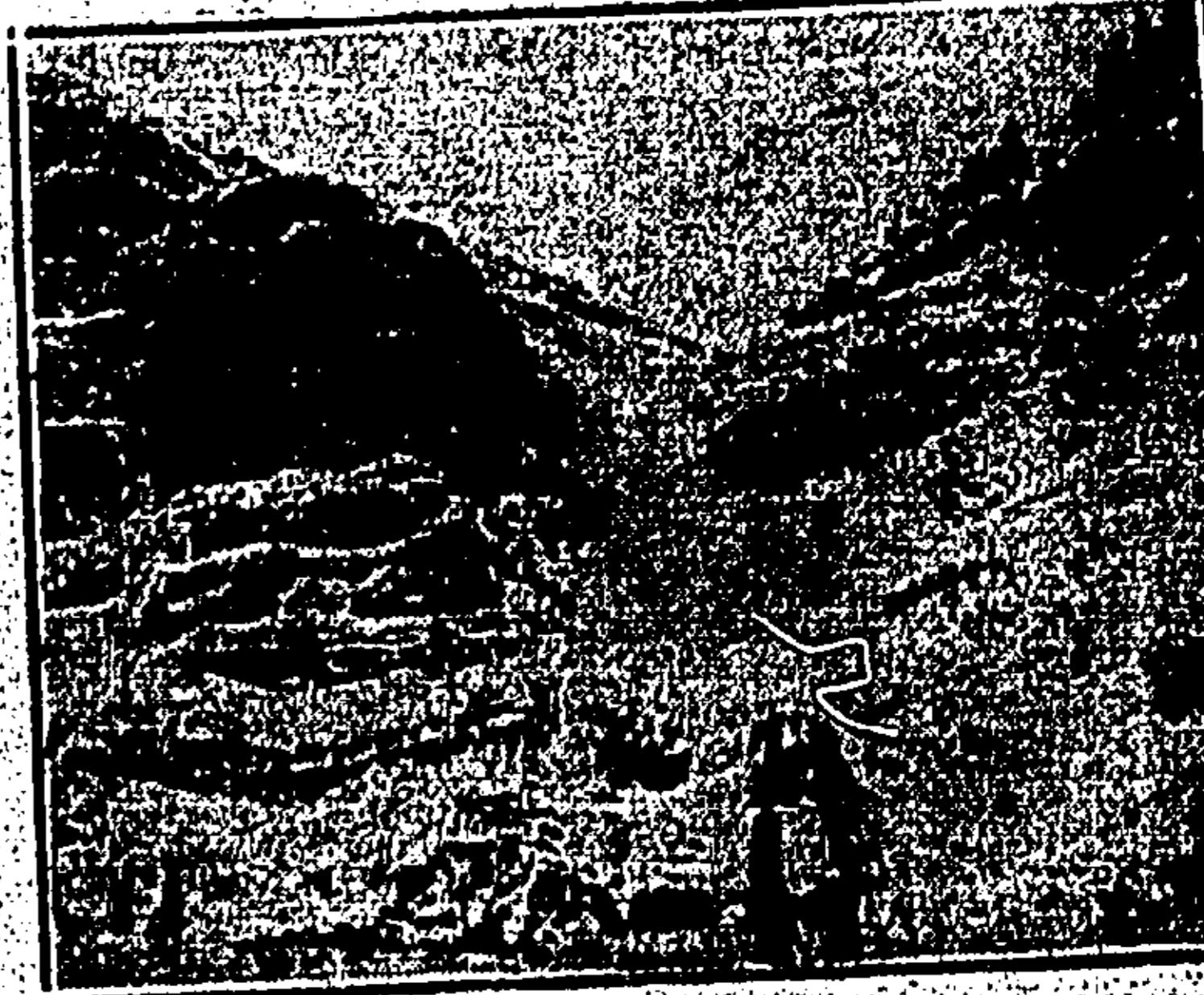
An unusual photo of the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon, and his children, Ailsa and Paul, photographed on the porch of the cottage which Mr. Mellon has taken at Hot Springs, where he is resting.



This picture gives an excellent view of "The Marble Hall," Shanghai, which Mr. Kadoorie lent to the King's Daughters' Society for their entertainment on April 30, which took the form of a tea dance, bridge and mah-jongg drive to raise funds for the Convalescent Home. Note the beautiful terrace and grounds where hundreds of tea tables were placed in readiness for the numerous guests.



One of the most interesting developments in recent years has been the spread of trade union doctrines in Shanghai. In harmony with labour bodies all over the world, Chinese unions observed May Day as Labour Day. This picture was taken at the Temple of the Queen of Heaven, North Honan Road, and shows the crowd, well-armed with flags.



Two were killed, nearly a score were injured and 90 others saved their lives by leaping into an icy river in a great snowslide at Provo Canyon, near Provo, Utah. The slide blocked all railroad traffic and filled the gorge from wall to wall. Picture on top shows rescuers digging for bodies. Bottom picture shows the canyon down which a great bank of snow slid.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring.
ANNA L.	N Y K	Singapore	Kow. Wh.	Mooring.
Beckow	B & L	Shanghai via Swatow	B	Kow. Wh.
Childer	K N Beng	Bangkok	B	45
Haines	Tai Woo	Hollow	A	35
Milesport	P & O	Moj	A	2
Kormi	Bank Line	Keelung	A	5
Hai Ning	Douglas & Co.	Swatow	A	5
Tango M.	N Y K	Macau	Kow. Wh.	West Point.
West Cottone	St. & Barry	Dairen	Co's Wh.	
Encino	Thurston & Co.	Subago	B	26
Wingang	J M & Co.	Amoy via Swatow	Co's Wh.	
Gorjistan	Nemase	K O Wan	B	52
Chung Hing	Hong On	Delago Bay	B	49
Boliken	St. & Co.	Malta	A	30
Mukkam M.	M. K.	Shanghai		
Tajima M.	N Y K			

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.	16th May
Sibol	J O J L	Saigon	"	
Hydrogen	Chiu On	Swatow	"	
Albert Barrat	Y K R	Hainan	"	
Mirazpore	P & O	Singapore	"	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)				
Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date	
Motor	P & O	London	16th May	
Minesore	P & O	Bombay	16th	
Tango M.	N Y K	Japan	16th	
Obonghing	J M & Co.	Holbow	16th	
P. Madison	A C L	Victoria	16th	
Bella	P & O	Shanghai	16th	

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)				
Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong	
Benveno	G. L. & Co.	Singapore	16th May	
Glacio Prince	F. F. E. Ltd.	Shanghai	16th	
Warcula	P & O	Bangkok	16th	
Philly	P & O	Shanghai	16th	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)				
Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Claims	Examination Date
Press. Miners	D. S. L.	Holt's	May 10	June 12 May 24
Ambuk	M. M.	Kowloon	May 10	May 22 May 19
West Cottone	B & D.	Kowloon	May 20	May 25 May 19

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on the 14th May left Kobe on the 14th May and is due at Nagasaki on the 15th May.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
BANKS	1170	BANKS	1170
133	130	131	130
191	190	192	191
224	223	225	224
231	232	233	232
242	243	244	243
975	976	977	976
MARINE INSURANCE	720	730	730
Canton	720	730	730
China Underwriters	720	730	730
North China	720	730	730
Union	720	730	730
Yangtze	720	730	730
TIKE INSURANCES	145	145	145
China Fire	145	145	145
Douglas	145	145	145
H.K. Steamboats	145	145	145
H.K. Tug	145	145	145
Indos (P.R.O.)	145	145	145
Indos Dist. L. & R.	145	145	145
Indos Dist. H. K. R.	145	145	145
Malta	145	145	145
Peru	145	145	145
Water-boats	145	145	145
China Sugars	145	145	145
Mahon	145	145	145
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A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Victoria Mary Ho was married to Mr. James D. Bush by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

The church was nicely decorated with flowers, a beautiful floral device displaying the letters "H.B." being suspended in front of the pulpit. Mr. Bush was formerly editor of the "Peking Leader," and Professor of English literature in Peking University, while his bride belongs to one of the best known Chinese families in Hongkong, being a daughter of Mr. Ho Fook.

The bride wore a dress of satin decorated with silver lace, and was attended by the Misses Lily Chaung, Stella and Helene Ho as bridesmaids, the latter all wearing georgette organdi. The bride was given away by her father, and the bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. M. H. Lo as best man. During the ceremony the hymns "O Perfect Love" and "O Father all Creating," were sung.

The ceremony was followed by a largely-attended reception at the "Lormitage," the residence of Mr. Ho Fook. The wedding cake, weighing 250 lbs. and consisting of four tiers, was supplied by Cafe Wiseman.

A DIFFICULT PRISONER.

CONSTABLE'S EYES BLACKENED.

Wong Kan, an unemployed Chinese, was again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of robbing with violence, at No. 617 Shanghai Street, on the 4th inst.

A Chinese detective stated that on the 9th inst. he went to Tae Ma Yuen with an informer. The latter told him to wait outside a small hut while he went in. He later came out and told the constable that defendant was in the hut gambling. Defendant was described to the constable, who was told that when he came out he (the informer) would wink at witness, who was to arrest him at once. Shortly afterwards the people in the hut began to leave. When defendant emerged the signal was given and witness went up to him and seized him. Defendant was told that he was wanted by the Inspector and that he would have to accompany witness to the police

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KASHMIR	8,063	24th May	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,283	27th May	Singapore, Colombo, Bombay
KHIVA	9,087	31st May	M'les, London & Antwerp
ALIPORE	5,273	9th June	S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	12th June	S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHIGAR	8,840	14th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
SUDAN	6,696	23rd June	S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MORBA	10,911	28th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,098	12th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	22nd July	S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	26th July	M'les, London & Antwerp

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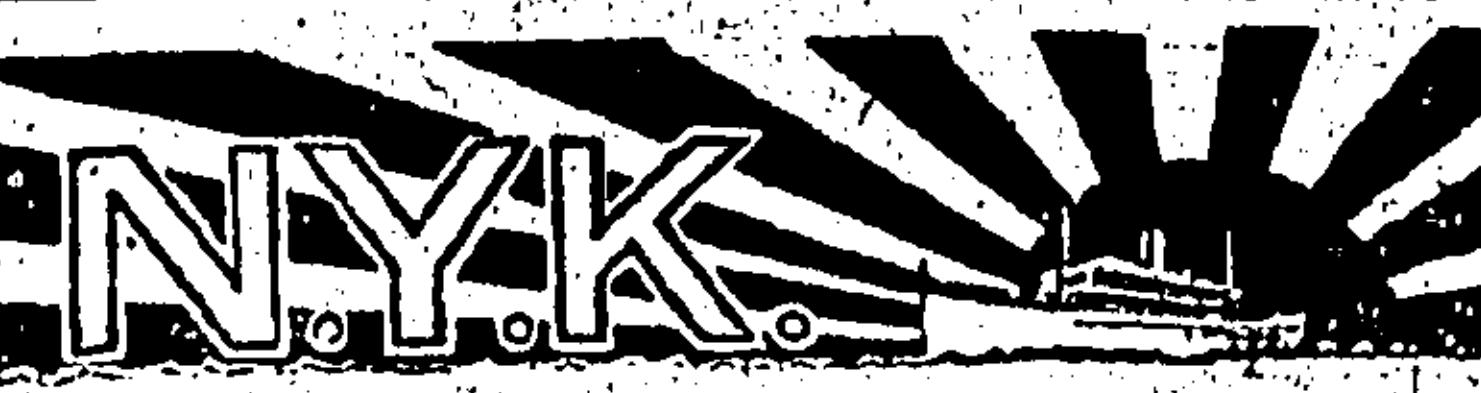
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The northern depression has moved into the Sea of Japan.

A wedge of relatively high pressure lies over the Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.12 inch. Total since January 1st, 15.14 inches, against an average of 16.22 inches.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, May 15.

works she is very fond of. Miss Lisle has heard Charles Dickens read from some of his works, and relates that the novelist's wife once told how she had felt a touch of jealousy when a bracelet, intended for another lady, came to her by mistake.

Miss Lisle's advice to people who would live long is to be moderate in all things.

Gabriello D'Annunzio, whose promotion to princely rank has just been announced, pays great attention to his dress, and some time ago a Neapolitan paper published an amusing inventory of his wardrobe. It included:

Shirts, 72; socks of all kinds, 12 dozen; socks of quiet tinted silk, 2 dozen; hats, evening suite, smoking-coats, shooting-jackets, innumerable; gloves for walking, 48 pairs; gloves for evening, 24 pairs; mufflers, of beautiful silk, 3; walking-sticks, 12; umbrellas, of violet hue, 8; parasols, green, 10; handkerchiefs, 200; doves, cravats, resplendent and varied, 150; flowered silk waist-coats, 10; shoes for walking, 14 pairs; slippers, 10; silent, and tremulous, 2 pairs.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)
SINGAPORE. 83 1/4. San Francisco and New York 55 1/2.
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From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Chungking	15th May
Straits	Sicilia	15th
Shanghai	Ch'kiang	15th
Straits	Meitao	16th
Bangkok	Wuraria	16th
Shanghai	Phuket	16th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers L.	Shensi	17th
do 17th Apr. to France 20th Apr.)	Kashgar	17th
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	Princ. McKinley	18th
Shanghai	Patroclos	18th
Straits	Suwa M.	19th
Canada U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Borneo	20th
Australia & Manila	Changchun	20th
Japan	Atento M.	20th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Aki M.	21st
	President Harrison	21st

OUTWARD MAIRS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan	Canada U.S.A. Europe	Parcels 15th 5 p.m.
Central & S. America & Europe	President Madison	15 inst.
via Victoria B.D.	Registration	8 a.m.
	Letters	8 30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.D. 4th June 2)	
	Europe via Suez (Letters L.	

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Formosa	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Saigon	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Amoy	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Manila	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
via Marseilles	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Surat	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.
Shanghai	15th	16 Inst. 10 30 a.m.

Parcels 15th 6 p.m.

Registration 8 30 a.m.

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Letters 10 30 a.m.

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